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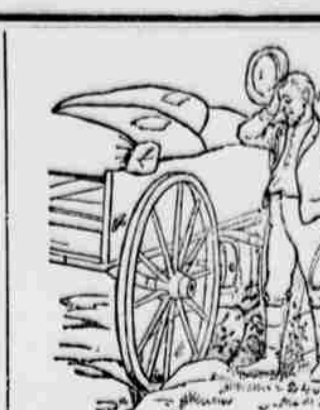
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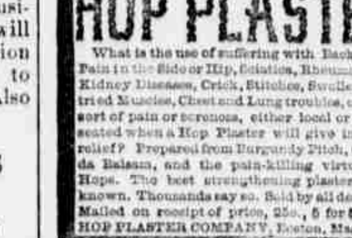
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[Communicated.]

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And her modest gentle grace,
With her voice so sweet and clear,
Listen : do you it now hear ?
Up the valley now it comes,
Sweetly, clearly, how it hums !
Softly as the summer breeze,
Coming off the sun-warmed seas.
And that gleeful merry heart—
How it pains me when we part,
Weeks or days are long to me,
When I cannot sister see.
She is good and she is kind,
She's my sister, you shall find !
See her golden tresses curled,
By some fairy hands are twirled,
This way, that way, I can't tell,
You may ask my pretty Nell.
And her eyes, like diamonds are
Beaming brighter than yon star,
She can see if you are good,
Or could earn a livelihood,
She can tell you stories old,
Stories new or worth their gold,
Read her smiling beaming face,
Surely odds much to their grace,
Don't you wish my little boy,
You'd a sister full of joy ?
Never then would you say,
Ugly words as you this day,
Unto little sister said,
Ugly boy ! you naughty Fred !

L. J.

SELECT STORY.

SENTENCED TO SIBERIA.

I am a Lancashire man and I rose from the ranks. I began life as much as other mill hands do; but my head was set the right way on my shoulders, and I got to be an overlooker. Five and twenty years ago, when a great English firm, whose operations extend over many parts of Russia, started a cotton mill at Ekaterinburg, I was offered a post as manager. Ekaterinburg is, as I dare say you know, on the Siberian side of the Ural Mountains, and in the heart of the government mining districts. A man thinks twice before he transports himself and his family to such a place, but I had made up my mind to get on, and this was a good chance to one in my position.

I was not disappointed. I looked after the mill, and it prospered. We north-country operatives are a thrifty folk, and like living in a plain way. I saved money; and as it was the policy of the firm to keep me in my post, and to give me a personal interest in the undertaking, I was allowed to invest my few hundred of roubles in the mill.

These common-place particulars about my own affairs can have very little interest for you, sir. I only tell them because otherwise you would scarcely understand what has to follow.

One evening, late in our short Russian Summer, when the long days were fast drawing in, we were in our family sitting room, I engaged with some of the mill accounts, and my wife with her sewing, when Lottie, our eldest daughter, rushed in, and, without a word, fainted right away on the floor.

This did not more frighten my wife and myself than it surprised us, for Lottie was a sensible girl, and had never given way to any hysterical fancies before. We knew that it must have taken a good deal to upset her in that way, and as soon as we had contrived to bring her round, we made her tell us what had been the matter.

It seemed that she had been alone in her room, when, turning suddenly toward the window, she became aware of a face pressed closely against the glass and glaring at her. What the face was like she was unable to describe, but it appeared too ugly and horrible for a human being. If it could have been called that of a man or woman, she said, she should not have been so frightened.

I went out and looked round the house. Nothing was to be seen. We knew Lottie to be a sensible girl, but we were inclined to think that her fancy must have played her a trick for once.

After a time my wife left the room to see about our supper. My wife (she has been dead now this nine years) had as strong nerves as any woman that I ever knew—nothing ever seemed to knock her off her balance. Well, she came back in a minute or two and beckoned me to the door. She was calm enough, but I could see by her face that something was wrong. She would not say what she had to say before the girl for fear of frightening her again. So she whispered to me outside: "Lottie must have been right; there is something about. When I opened the door of the *kladovy* (the larder that is) I heard something at the window. Whatever it may have been it took alarm, and did not let me see it; but it has left its marks on the lattice."

I followed her silently to the *kladovy*. All was now silent there. I examined the *fortochka*—as in Russia we call the little window of such a place. In Summer time its glass casement was removed, and it was now only protected by a lattice of crossed strips of firewood. These strips were slightly displaced, as if some one had tried to force them out, and thus to gain entrance. The *fortochka* was about large enough to have admitted the body of a man.

Nothing was to be seen by looking out; for, though a reasonable amount of twilight still remained, it was only enough to show things with any distinctness in the open, and I had sheltered the back of our house by planting a number of young fir trees. I whispered to my wife that she should go back to Lottie and that I would stay where I was for a bit, and see whether the robber—if it was a robber—would come again.

It was scarcely to be called late, yet it was too late for any of our mill people to be about, and they were our only neighbors. My house, and one adjoining it (intended for another employee, but at that time unoccupied), stood partly within the high wooden fence which inclosed the mill; that is, their backs opened into the inclosure (the dvor, as we call it), while their fronts looked on a public thoroughfare. Thus our back premises were strictly private after the gates to the mill had been closed; and the person—if it was a person—who had got to the windows must either have secreted himself within the dvor, or have gained access to it in some improper manner. Now, however, all was as still as could be.

Down I sat to watch, close by the door of the kladovoy. I chose a dark corner, and one where, in the dusk, it would have been a hard matter to see me, but I had a full view of the lattice. I waited till my patience was beginning to wear out, and then fancied that I heard some slight sound outside under the fortockka. It was so slight that at first I was not sure whether it might not be merely fancy, but after a little pause I heard it again, louder and more distinctly. I sat still as a mouse, and kept a sharp lookout.

Slowly and gradually something raised itself before the opening. It was a head, but in the uncertain light I could not say whether it was a human head or that of some brute creature. Whichever it might be, I could see enough of it to know that it was such a wild, haggard, unearthly looking think as I had never looked upon before. Any quantity of shaggy hair was hanging about it, and its only features to speak of seemed to be eyes. Eyes it had passed all mistake. Never did I see anything like the way in which it glared at our good provisions within. I have seen what a famished wolf looks like, and I should hardly think a famished wolf worth comparing with that creature. It was ravenous after what it saw. Up beside the head came two bunches of long claws, which wrenched at the woodentlattice as if to tear it down. But they were too weak. The strips held fast. And then the thing fell to work with its teeth to gnaw away through.

While the creature was thus engaged I contrived to slip quietly from my dark corner by the door, and catching up a big stick went out at the back of the house. I stole round as noiselessly as I could toward the window. There were, as I said, young fir trees on that side of the house, so that with a little care it was not difficult to approach the place unobserved. When I got to within a few yards I saw that the man—for the creature was a man—was still hard at work trying to force a way in.

I dropped my stick, and made a rush at him, and had him before he knew anything about it. He did not give up quietly. He struggled hard—desperately, I may say. But bless you! he'd not the ghost of a chance with me. I am a tolerably strong man still, as men go, and I was younger then. I could have undertaken three such as he and thought nothing of it. The poor wretch had no sort of condition about him—he was mere skin and bones—no muscle at all. He was nothing but a walking anatomy, with a few rags by way of covering—and only a very few.

All that he gained by his struggles was a good shaking, for I gave him one that made every tooth in his head chatter, and then I laid him flat on his back.

I had been long enough in the country to gain some knowledge of Russia. I could use it freely to our mill people, and I must own that for terms in which to blackguard a set of lazy rascals, as most of those fellows are, Billingsgate isn't a match on it.

So I could make my prisioner under stand me. "Now, then, my friend," I said to him, you needn't take the trouble to show any more fight. You see it won't pay. So just get up and march quietly off with me to the onchastok"—the onchastok being, as you perhaps know, equivaleat to the police station in English.

But instead of getting up and doing as he was told, like a reasonable being, the creature contrived to wriggle itself upon its knees, and to hold up its hands, while it begged of me, in the Virgin and all the Saints not to hand it over to the politzia. It would rather be killed outright, and was ready to be beaten as much as I pleased.

"My ragged friend," I said, "you are a queer chap ! Why do you object to the police so strongly ?"

The poor wretch made no direct answer, but only reiterated his entreaties that I would not give him up. I began to have some suspicion of the quality of my guest. "I am declined to think," I said, "that you are neither more nor less than an escaped convict."

Instead of attempting to deny it, he only begged me to pity him as before.

Russian law is terrible hard on those who in any way assist in or conceal the escape of a convict. Of that I was aware. But though I am a big fellow to look at, and in some things can hold my own, as well as any man, I have always been a poor, soft-hearted fool in others. I was begining to feel downright sorry for that poor devil—it was not so much his prayers that fetched me as his looks. "Well," I said, "suppose I don't give you up, but let you go. What then ?"

He would always remember me with gratitude. He would go on his way at once, and do no harm to my property. He was no thief. He had only entered this dvor—this yard—to hide himself, but that the sight of food had overcome him, he was famishing, he dared not beg. He had walked, how far he could not tell, perhaps a thousand versts, and all the way he dared not ask for food, scarcely to speak to a living soul. He was trying to reach his own village, perhaps a thousand versts further. If I would only set him free he would go on at once.

That was about the substance of the fellow's answer. His appearance seemed to bear out his statements, and I was inclined to believe him. "It's sheer nonsense," I said, "for you to talk of setting off for a walk of a thousand versts, if I let you go. You might as well talk of flying. You have not the strength to walk ten. You would only fall by the roadside, you miserable scarecrow, and die in a ditch. I should be doing the kinder thing by you if I handed you over to the authorities. If I do let you go, I must give you something to eat first. Come with me."

The miserable wretch hardly believed that I meant to feed him, and would have run away had he dared. I took him into the empty house, of which I had the key, and fetched him as much food as I thought it safe for him to eat.

So there I was, with an escaped convict on my hands. Had I been more prudent I should have reflected that the fellow was most likely a hardened scoundrel, quite undeserving of pity, and that his gratitude would probably be shown either by robbing me, or if he should happen to fall into the hands of the police, by getting me into trouble to save his own worthless neck. I ought to have thought of those things; but, as I said before, I am a soft-hearted old fool, and neglected to do so.

I kept him in that empty house for several days; in fact, till he had so far recovered his strength as to be fit to go on. Nobody knew about him, not even the members of my own family, for if I was doing a foolish thing, I had sense enough to run as little risk over it as possible. Feodor Stepanovitch, for that my convict told me was his name, enlightened me on some few points of his personal history. His native village was, he said, in the Government of Vladimer, and he had left it to get work in the town of Inanova, where there are factories. Every man tries to make out a good case for himself, so I did not feel myself bound to place implicit reliance on Feodor's statement that he had never committed anything that could properly be called a crime. According to his showing, the sole source of his troubles had been a difference with an ouvadnik—a police agent. I do not exactly remember the particulars, but, of course, there was a woman in the business; blows had passed, and the ouvanik had, by a false charge, procured Feodor's condemnation to Siberia for life. This, I say, was his story.

Feodor told me that his place of exile had been somewhere far up the country, and of the severities he had had to endure, and of the tyranny of officials, he spoke bitterly. After making his escape, the privations and dangers he had undergone before reaching Ekateringburg were such as I should not have believed from his words, had they not been verified by his appearance.

For a Russian, he appeared to me to be a not unintelligent fellow, and I pointed out to him the difficulties he would find in making his way to Ivanova—a distance of not less than 1200 versts from Ekaterinburg, as the crow flies; and advised him, as he was used to mill work, to stay and find employment where he was. I was weak enough to offer to help him and see what could be done in the way of getting a passport for him. But the fellow was bent on going forward. He was resolved, he said, to see his family again, and he was resolved to see Basil Makaroff. This Makaroff was, I found, the ouvadnik to whom Feodor attributed his troubles, and it seemed to me that this particular hankering to see this person meant a craving to have his revenge. I confess that when I had learned this much, I felt no desire to detain my friend Feodor longer than was necessary. I was glad to give him something more decent in the way of clothing than he had brought, and a trifle in money to help him on his way, and to be rid of him.

I never expected to see him again, nor wished to do so; and I was somewhat startled when, a few weeks later, among a gang of convicts which were being marched by a guard of soldiers out of the town on their way eastward, I recognized Stepanovitch. I was standing close by when he passed, and was so much surprised to see him that I somewhat imprudently, perhaps, spoke to him by name. But, will you believe it?—the ungrateful dog stared me in the face and marched sullenly by without word or sign of recognition. "So much," thought I, "for gratitude!"

Some months later, when the next summer was getting well advanced, we had one night an alarm of fire. Many of the newer mills at Ekaterinburg are of stone, but the main building of ours, being comparatively old, was of wood. It was a thing to blaze up like a box of matches. It was not, however, in the main building that the fire had broken out, but in some sheds connected with the main building by a range of shopping. This last was stone-built, but as ill luck would have it, covered with wooden shingles.

A good many people were soon got together, mostly our own hands, and I directed and encouraged them as well as I could to get the fire under contract. But they were a stolid heavy set of fellows, those Russians, and the way in which they take care not to over-exert themselves at a fire is enough to drive an Englishman wild. Yet there were some few who worked well, and one fellow in particular, I noticed, a ragged fellow, a beggar, I took him to be, who really worked splendidly, and in a way that ought to have made many of those whose daily bread depended on the existence of the mill ashamed of them selves.

What between the apathy of those lazy scoundrels generally, and want of water, it was soon plain that the sheds which were on fire could not be saved, and that what we had to look to was the mill itself. The danger of the main building was increasing every moment, for the fire was beginning to make its way along the shingled roof of which I spoke.

I could see what had to be done—those shingles had to be stripped off. I had a ladder reared against the building and called for volunteers to mount it. The height of that roof from the ground was considerable, and the fire was every moment getting more and more hold upon it. To strip off the shingles would be a hard job and a hot one, and it is not to be denied, a dangerous one. Not one of those cold-blooded rascals who had eaten our bread for years would come forward. I stood at the foot of the ladder and told them I was going myself. I offered twenty roubles—fifty roubles—to any man who would help me. But it was of no use.

Just when I was about to mount alone, the ragged stranger fellow, whom I had before observed working so vigorously, came running up. He had been too busy in another place to know what was going forward sooner. That was scarcely a time for taking any particular notice of people's looks, yet I had an impression that he was not altogether a stranger to me.

He looked up to the roof. The delay of those few minutes had given a fearful advantage to the fire. "There is death up there," he said; "is saving this mill so very important to you?"

"If it is burned I am a beggar. Every kopeck I am worth in the world is in it. A hundred roubles if you will help me save it."

"We can talk of the reward afterward," he said, as he sprang nimbly past me and up the ladder like a cat.

I was following, too eagerly, perhaps, to be careful, and I am a heavy man. A round broke, and down I came, with a knee so much twisted that I could scarcely stand. It was no longer in my power to climb to the roof.

But from where I propped myself against a wall I could see that ragged fellow, who was up and doing enough for three or four ordinary men. You should have seen how he sent the shingles rattling down. Seen from below, he seemed at times to be working with fire all round him, but he went on without minding it. I never saw an Englishman—let alone a Russian—go to it with a better will. I heard the people round me say that he worked more like a fiend than a mortal man—and so he did. He handled the burning wood as though his fingers had been iron instead of flesh and bone, and scarcely seemed to shrink from the flames that blazed up round his face. He never appeared to rest or stay for breath till he had succeeded in cutting off the communication between the fire and the mill.

I made the men below set the ladder as handily as they could for him to get down, and he did his best to reach it. But he must have been quite used up, besides being pretty much blinded and suffocated with the smoke. Anyway, he lost his footing, and down he went through the rafters, and crashed among the burning rubbish below. It was an ugly fall.

We got him out as well as we could; and such a scorched, smoke-blackened, smashed up copy of God's image I should never wish to see again. But he was still alive, and to the proposal to carry him straight to the hospital I said, "No; take him into my house." So they took him in.

After we had got the fire quite under and made all safe about the mill, I limped to the side of the bed where they had laid the poor fellow. He had came round a bit by that time. He tried to open his eyes, but it seemed to me that the fire and smoke had not left him much power of seeing with them. He spoke, however, more distinctly than might have been expected, and his first question was whether the mill was safe.

I told him that owing to his pluck it was. I was surprised to find that he recognized my voice, and still more when he named my name. "You do not know me," he said—and, indeed, it was not likely that any one should know such a crushed and shapeless mass of cinder as he was—"You do not know me—Feodor Stepanovitch. They caught me and took me back. I knew you when you spoke to me in the street, but dared not answer, lest they should suspect you of having befriended me. I have escaped from them again, and am going home to Ivanova. I must see my wife, and that villain Makaroff."

He lay a little, and then added: "I am glad I was here to help you to-night. I am glad they did not take me again before I got here. I do not think the politzia will take me again."

And they did not; for he was dead within an hour of that time.

Grant's Test of Strength.

THE LETTER IN WHICH HE FORFEITED HIS EARLY DEATH TO DR. DOUGLASS.

The current number of the *Century* magazine has, in part, a re-production of a letter written by General Grant to Dr. J. H. Douglas while on Mt. McGregor, and in the text of his partially reproduced letter the General made reference to a previous letter in like strain. The prompting causes of that previous letter and the letter itself are given. General Grant reached Mt. McGregor June 16, and that night he slept ten full hours and well. Next afternoon he sat upon the cottage piazza alone and in deep thought. Suddenly, as though after mature reflection he had formed a resolve, he summoned Harrison, his servant, and started down the steps and walked to the bluff of the mountain. There he sat upon a rustic chair, with eyes bent to earth, his features drawn and tense, and an expression of interception on his face. He had set himself to a test of his own strength. He wanted a basis for personal judgment of his condition, and found himself weak beyond an expectation. He went slowly back to the cottage and reached his room discouraged and disheartened, and that evening, sitting on the piazza as the sun went down, he wrote a calm statement of his convictions as to his own condition. This he handed to Dr. Douglas, and it was the "previous" letter referred to in the General's reproduced letter in the *Century*. It is here given:

DOCTOR: Since coming to this beautiful climate and getting a complete rest for about ten hours I have watched my pains and compared them with those of the last few weeks. I can feel plainly that my system is preparing for dissolution in three ways: One by hemorrhage, one by strangulation and the third by exhaustion. The first and second are liable to come at any moment to relieve me of my earthly sufferings. The time for the arrival of the third can be computed with almost mathematical certainty. I have fallen off in weight and strength very rapidly for the last two weeks. There cannot be a hope of going far beyond this time. All any physician or any number of them can do for me is to make my burden of pain as light as possible. I do not want any physician but yourself, but I tell you so that if you are unwilling to have me go without consultation with professional men, you can send for them. I dread them, however, knowing that it means another desperate effort to save me and more suffering.

Thus it was Dr. Douglas that night sent for Dr. Sands, who came next day, and together they consulted with the General and told him that there was no danger of strangulation nor of hemorrhage, and exhaustion was a question that could not be discussed.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 20, 1885.

The President has appointed John M. Campbell as Surveyor of the Port at Philadelphia, and Wm. F. Harrity as postmaster.

The Secretary of the Treasury on Saturday last appointed John W. O'Brien to be weigher No. 50, Class 4, in the New York Custom House, vice George B. Bacon, suspended.

Hostilities were commenced on Saturday last between Servia and Bulgaria. Servia is a state of Europe, and is tributary to Turkey, and has a population of about 2,000,000. Bulgaria is a province of European Turkey and joins Servia on the northwest; it has a population of between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000. King Milan himself has assumed command of the Servian army. The Servian numbers 170,412 men with 418 guns. The Bulgarian army numbers about 60,000 with 104 guns.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

At the municipal elections held next February, each township will elect a tax collector who will collect all the taxes for his district. The collector of county, school, poor and road taxes by one person will place a large amount of money in the collector's hands. It is important, therefore, that no one be selected for this office except men who are active, honest, industrious and competent. To give it to any one simply as a political favor would be a great mistake unless he possesses these qualifications.

The colliery at Shenandoah, owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which took fire about three months ago, is still burning, 300 workmen have been idle since the fire occured. Many thousand dollars have been spent in endeavoring to put out the fire. An effort will now be made to cut off the course of the fire.

At Halifax a man named John Bayliss was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. William Ross a man of wealth was called in to assist Bayliss to bed. Bayliss died as he was put to bed, and while in the act of folding Bayliss' hands upon his breast, Ross himself dropped dead.

A young man named Thomas O'Neal, aged 17 years, of Renova, Pa. while cleaning an old gun on Saturday last, accidentially shot his 10-year old brother, who died soon afterward.

Riel Executed.

THE CANADIAN REBEL BECOMES A MARTYR ON THE GALLOWS AT REGINA.

REGINA, N W. T., Nov. 16.—Louis Riel was hanged this morning in consequence of a conviction of high treason against the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. From daybreak to-day the most extraordinary precautions were maintained against the intrusion of unauthorized persons into the barracks in which he was confined. No one was permitted to enter the guardhouse until 8.12 o'clock. The scene presented then was that of Riel on the scaffold with Pere Andre and Father McWilliams with him, celebrating mass. Riel was on his bended knees, wearing a loose woolen surtout, gray trousers and a woolen shirt. On his feet were moccasins, the only feature of his dress that partook of the Indian that was in him. He received the notice to proceed to the scaffold in the same composed manner shown the preceeding night on receiving the warning of his fate. His face was full of color, and he appeared to have complete self-possession, responding to the service in a clear tone. The prisoner decided only a moment before starting for the scaffold not to make a speech. This was owing to the earnest solicitation of both the priests attending him.

He displayed an inclination at the last moment to make an address, but Pere Andre reminded him of his promise, and he then rose and walked toward the executioner, repeating his prayers to the last moment, the final words escaping being, "Merci, Jesu." He died without a struggle. Not to exceed twenty persons were permitted within the confines of the barracks to witness the execution, and it was performed with decorum and despatch. His body was taken in charge by the coroner, and the verdict usual to all state executions was rendered.

AN EASY DEATH.

The scaffold had been erected within a contracted enclosure immediately in the rear of the guardhouse, and the only view of it was through a window immediately under a rafter. The last sacrament was administered to the condemned within the guardhouse proper and near the opening which led to the scaffold. He responded to the Latin prayers with a full and clear voice while on his bended knees. When the moment came for him to rise to have his arms and hands pinioned he kept looking up slowly repeating his prayers. He then walked through the opening and down the narrow stairway with his face turned away from the few civilians and soldiers who stood about the opening. When he was about to take his place on the trap, the deputy sheriff asked if he had anything to say. He turned to his confessor, Pere Andre, and inquired: "Shall I not say a few words?" 'No," quickly replied the priest in French, "make this your last sacrifice and you will be rewarded." Riel turned and remarked in English, "I have nothing more to say."

There was some delay in adjusting the noose, but Riel did not remark upon it and, as the white cap closed over him he was to be heard distinctly repeating his prayers. There was barely a quiver as the drop fell, and his death was pronounced to have been an easy one.

During the night Pere Andre urged upon Riel not to attempt an address upon the scaffold, and suggested that a reprieve might still be on its way, but this idea Riel strenuously repelled. He said he knew his hour had come, and that he was not only prepared, but that he would not have it any other way, as nothing but the alternative of prison for life awaited him, and to him death was preferable to that. He addressed letters to his mother and sister, which touched upon the affection he bore them. He added a codicil to his will, specifying that he desired his body to be laid by the side of his father's in St. Boniface Cemetery, at Winnipeg, which request will be carried out. Pere Andre will go there with Riel's remains within a few days. His body was interred to-day underneath the scaffold. He prayed almost continuously during the night, using the prayers of the Church and then again praying extempore in both French and English. He directed a prayer for his friends in the United States, where he declared most of them were, and again for his friends in Quebec. He prayed for his lawyers, speaking of there efforts in his behalf and of their going to England for him. The attending priest told him it was his duty to pray for his enemies. He replied: "That is so" and at once began to pray in English for the Premier of Canada, but in his supplication he asked that the Government might soon be relieved of his rule.

HIS LAST MEAL.

The condemned man ate for the last time at 11 o'clock last night. In consequence of his fast he showed signs of faintness early this morning, but they had entirely passed away when he mounted the scaffold. During the early hours of the morning he gathered up all the papers which covered his desk, embodying supposed visions he had seen and his prophecies, and asked the privilege from the officer of the guard to destroy them. This was allowed him, and, gathering them together, he carried them to an open stove fire and thrust them in, watching them until the flames had devoured them. He then returned to his cell and his devotions.

The executioner was a man named Jack Henderson who was a captive of Riel's in the rebellion of 1870. Rev. Charles H. McWilliams, who assisted Father Andre in his attendance upon Riel during his last hours and was a classmate of the rebel at Montreal College in 1860, is firm in the belief that Riel was insane and so expressed himself to the representative of the Associated Press to-day. In this belief he addressed a letter last Monday to the Governor General of Canada, citing his firm conviction, and saying that, while he deemed Riel a dangerous person and one who should be confined for life, expressed the view that if the sentence of death was carried out his blood would be upon the head of Lord Lansdowne and his immediate advisers. He addressed a similar document to Sir John A. Macdonald, prime minister of Canada.

Great Fire in Galveston, Texas.

At 1:40 o'clock Friday morning of last week the most destructive fire in the history of Galveston broke out in a foundry and car repairing shop on the north side of Avenue A known as the Strand, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. A gale from the north was blowing, and the flames spread with rapidity to both of the adjoining buildings, one being a grocery and the other a dwelling. Soon the long tongues crossed the street, and two more buildings were in flames, the inmates barely escaping with their lives. At this moment the Fire Department got two streams going, but they were of no avail. The heat became so intense that the firemen had to abandon their places, and the wind rose and carried myriads of sparks to premises east of Avenue A. In half an hour two blocks were burning fiercely, and by 3 o'clock every one saw that a great conflagration was upon the city. People for squares around on either side of the burning blocks became panic-stricken, and the cries of frightened women could be heard above the roar of the fire and the mournful wind. At 3½ the fire had traveled three blocks distant from its starting point, but in a straight line, being confined to the blocks bounded by Sixteenth streets.

About 4 o'clock the fire began to spread to the east and to the west of Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and the wind rose to a gale. For a time it seemed as though the entire eastern half of the city was doomed. The fire spread to the southward, licking up the blocks of fine residences hastily abandoned by their inmates. By 5 o'clock it had reached Broadway, which threads the centre of the island, running east and west. At 7 o'clock the wind began to shift, then to decrease until by 8 o'clock only a fair breeze was blowing, But by this time the fire had eaten its way to Avenue O, where, at 9½ o'clock, it seemed to exhaust itself, and the firemen, coming up, checked its further ravages at this point, or within two blocks of the Gulf. From the housetops the smoking burned district resembles a huge black half-opened fan, lying across the island from the bay nearly to the Gulf. The island at that point is nineteen blocks, or one mile and a quarter wide. The business part of the city begins at Twentieth street and runs west ten squares. The burned district includes the wealthiest and most fashionable portion of the city. One hundred elegantly furnished mansions are in ruins. Many of these residences had beautiful gardens attached to them, and the moneyed loss does not represent half their value. The scene during the progress of the fire was frightful; so filled with misery and terror that whoever witnessed it must bear its vivid impress for a lifetime. The wind rose to a screaming gale and swept through the burning belt in swirls, carrying millions of live cinders high up in the air and raining them down a mile distance over the wooden city and its panic stricken inhabitants. The entire east end of the city contains hardly a dozen brick dwellings. All is wood —Texas pine — and it burns with indescribable fury. Five minutes after a house had caught it would be wrapped in flames.

The alleys and streets for ten squares on either side of the burning belt were filled with the blanched faces of women children, and equally helpless men, who could do nothing in such a gale but crouch down for shelter from the piercing norther and watch the flames lick up the fruits of lifetimes.

Although the victims number many of the wealthiest residents of the city, such as Julius Runge, Leon Blum, Mrs. Magale, and a score of others, whose indiviual wealth runs up near the million and half million, yet the great majority of those burned out lose the better portions of their fortunes.

When the fire started the gale was blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. At 2 o'clock the Signal Service observer estimated the velocity of the gale in the vicinity of the fire at sixty miles an hour, and this velocity was maintained until near 6 o'clock. The total area of burnt district is 100 acres, and forty blocks were swept clean of everything combustible. More than 400 houses burned, and it is estimated by the Relief Committee that about 1,000 families were unhoused, the great majority of whom especially the poor ones, lost everything.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18, 1885.

The week has been one of close confinement to the President, who is at work on his first message to Congress. He has had frequent consultations with different members of his Cabinet, but has seen few other people than those having the most urgent business with him.

The present week will be one of equal seclusion, as he expects by the close of it to complete this document, and have it ready for the printer. The message is pretty well under way, and parts of it are now being copied on the typewriter. It is said he has touched upon many points with his characteristic vigor. A good deal of space has been devoted to commercial relations and the steamship controversy, and it is believed the President will sustain the Postmaster General. The Navy will also be given due consideration, and Congress will be urged to appropriate largely for new vessels.

A Democratic Congressman who has just returned to Washington was asked what would be the tendency of legislation this session. He replied: "We cannot tell until we see what the President will ask us to do in his message." Still he thought there were several matters that were certain to come before Congress for action. "The Army and Navy" continued he "both require a good deal of legislation." There is a sentiment among Democrats that this administration must re-create the Naval Service, and that it must be restored to the position it occupied in the world's fleet before the war.

It is easy to note upon the faces of Republican Congressmen as they gather in Washington an expression of discouragement. They feel that the party in power will stay. The Republican party has had taken away from it the power of its Federal officers and its ability to raise assessments from office holders. The Democratic party came very near beating it with all of this artifical strength, and the recent elections have proved that the Democratic party can stand alone, and needs no Federal patronage to back it. You hear no more now about war in the Senate, and nothing about Democratic revolt even from Republican Congressmen.

The President's order excluding office seekers and public men from the White House except when they have public business with him will probably be revoked at the end of the month. It was made to give Mr. Cleveland time to prepare his message, and he has said that he feels no inclination to restrict public men in their visits to him or to require them to specify their business in advance. A few days ago some prominent Congressmen were protesting against the order in the office of Private Secretary Lamont. Presently they were admitted to see the President, and finding him alone once was such an unexpected convenience, that they went away thinking well of the late order.

The event at the White House on Saturday was the arrival of its long absent hostess, Miss Cleveland. She has been at her home in Oneida County, New York, and returns to resume her social duties here.

The White House was thoroughly overhauled and cleaned during her absence, and now it is in order again for the coming season. Carpets, pictures, and bric-a-brac were all taken out and subjected to the process familiar to good housekeepers, and replaced. The windows are draped in lace and damask as of old, and the only change in the whole arrangement from that of last year is the substitution of a full length portrait of ex-President Arthur for that of Gen. Grant in the Red Parlor. The portrait of the latter has been placed in a conspicious position in the corridor.

During the week several Republican officials here were relegated to private life. Nearly all the higher officials in the Treasury Department now are new men and Democrats, and the good work of the new broom goes on steadily if not rapidly.

Secretary Manning seems to grasp his whole complicated Department, and his energetic business methods are felt through every branch of it. He spread consternation among Treasury clerks last Friday by issuing an order that the names of all clerks who came late to the Department should be reported to the chief clerk. The doorkeepers at the Treasury were armed with tablets and took down the names of tardy clerks as they arrived. The result of the first day's catch was 235 delinquents.

Catarrh

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned executors of John Kelchner, deceased, will expose to public sale on

Thursday, December 3, 1885,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the following described valuable real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the township of Mt. Pleasant, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of land of —— Grimes, thence north ten degrees west, sixty-four perches to a corner, thence north seventeen degrees west, thirty-five perches to a post; thence north fifty-six and a half degrees east seventy-three and four-tenths perches to a chestnut; thence north fifty-five degrees east fifty-three perches to a chestnut oak; thence north twenty-six degrees east, thirteen perches to a corner; thence north twenty-six degrees west twenty-three six-tenths perches to a chestnut; thence north twenty-one degrees west thirteen perches to a corner; thence north seventy-four degrees east twenty-six perches to a corner; thence north twenty-two degrees west, twenty and two-tenths perches to a pine; thence north thirty-one degrees west, fortythree and four-tenths perches to a corner thence north six degrees east thirty-eight and one-tenth perches to a hemlock; thence south twenty degrees east twenty-two perches to a hemlock (down); thence south twenty-six degrees east fifty-four perches to a post; thence south twenty-one and a half degrees east twenty perches to a corner; thence south fourteen and a half degrees east, ten and four tenths perches to a corner; thence south five degrees east eleven & five tenths perches to a corner; thence south twenty-three degrees east thirty-fourand six-tenths perches to a corner; thence south eleven degrees east twentyseven and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence south three degrees east thirty-eight perches to a corner; thence south twelve degrees west thirty-four perches to an abuttment of bridge at creek; thence southforty-three degrees west twenty-nine and six-tenths perches to abuttment; thence south sixty-one and a half degrees west sixty-two perches to an oak; thence south seventy-seven degrees west twenty-six perches to a corner; thence south eighty-five degrees west thirty-seven and five-tenths to a corner, the place of beginning, containing

141 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, on which is erected a large two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn, wagon shed, corn cribs, stables and out buildings, all in good condition. A good well of water at the door. About 120 acres of this farm is cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance is in good timber.

ALSO,

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Scott township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner near the Fishingcreek; thence by lands of John Kelchner north eighty-five degrees east thirty-seven and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence by same north seventy-seven degrees east, twenty-six perches to a stake; thence by the same north sixty-one and a half degrees east, sixty-two perches to abutternut; thence north forty-three degrees east, twenty-nine and six-tenths perches to a buttment of bridge across Fishingcreek; thence north twelve degrees east thirty-four perches to a corner; thence south eighty three degrees east, nine and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence by lands of Abram Custard, south ten and a half degrees west, forty-one perches to a corner; thence by lands of Jacob Terwilliger, south eleven degrees west, eleven and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence by the same south eighty-five and a half degrees west, three perches to a corner; thenceby the same south fifteen degrees west, ten perches to a corner; thence south seventy-one degrees east, two perches to a corner; thence south ten degrees west, sixteen perches to a corner; thence south eighty-seven degrees east, one perch to a corner; thence south seventeen degrees west, forty-nine perches to a corner; thence north eighty-eight and a half degrees east, forty-seven perches to a corner; thence south eighty-one and a half degrees east, eleven and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence along an alley south ten and three-fourths degrees west, thirty-six and fivetenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-seven and a half degrees west, 9 & fivetenths perches to a corner; thence south ten and three-fourths degrees west, three and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence south seventy-seven and a half degrees east, nine & five-tenths perches to alley aforesaid; thence along said alley south ten & three-fourths degrees west, nineteen & two-tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-two and a half degrees west, nine & two-tenths perches to a corner; thence south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west, 14 & five-tenths perches to a corner; thence south forty-six and one-fourth degrees west, fourteen & seven-tenths perches to a corner, thense south seventy-nine and three-fourths degrees west twenty-nine and five-tenths perches to a white oak stump; thence north sixty-four degrees west, twenty perches to a corner; thence north fifty-seven degrees west six and seven-tenths perches to a corner; thence south eighty-three and a half degrees west, ten perches to a corner; thence north seventy-seven degrees west, twenty-two perches to a corner; thence north forty-three degrees west, nineteen and four-tenths perches to a corner; thence north sixty-four degrees west, seven and seven tenths perches to a corner; thence north seventy-three degrees west, eleven and seven-tenths perches to a corner; thence north eighty-five and one-half degrees west, sixteen perches to a stone corner; thence north eleven degrees west, eighty perches to a corner, the place of beginning, containing

114 ACRES

and four perches of land, be the same more or less, on which is erected a large

GRIST AND FLOURING MILL

with excellent water power and water right, two

FRAME DWELLING HOUSES,

a large bank barn, sheds and out buildings. The mill is provided with four pairs of burrs and all the necessary machinery in excellent condition and good working order, and with plenty of water at all times, fed by the Fishingcreek. If desired the mill and water right will be sold separately from the farm.

As the executors have decided to close out the estate at the earliest possible date, the above described tracts will positively be sold and those wishing to purchase, should avail themselves of this opportunity to secure a good farm. The executors would also have it distinctly understood that none of the heirs are desirous of having or purchasing these lands and purchasers need therefore have no hesitancy in bidding, as the highest bidder shall be the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Possession given April 1st, 1886. Purchasers to pay for deeds.

H. C. KELCHNER, E. L. KELCHNER, GEO. W. KELCHNER, } Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANGELINE SANDS, DEC'D.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court to distribute balance in hands of the administrator to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 23d day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are hereby notified to appear and present their claims before the said Auditor or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

Oct-23 4t. J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Monday, December 7, 1885,

at 2 p. m., all that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Catawissa, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by an alley, on the west by Second street, on the north by Pine street, and on the south by land of legatees of Solomon Helwig, deceased, and Benjamin Barndt, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of James S. Lewars, administrator of Joseph Clewell, dec'd, vs. Fayen Weaver and to be sold as the property of Fayen Weaver.

Rhawn, Att'y. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain message or tenement and lot of ground situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of a lot of ground of Philip Unangst, on the south side of Main or Second street, of said town, and running thence north sixty-one degrees east thirty-five feet to a lot of ground of Joshua Fetterman, thence by the same on the wall separating the house erected on the said premises from the house of Joshua Fetterman southwestwardly to the rear of the said house, thence southwardly along the rear wall of the house erected on the premises hereby conveyed or mortgaged, one foot and eight inches, thence by the lot of Joshua Fetterman southeastwardly to a post on Pine alley, thence along the said alley southwestwardly thirty-three feet and four inches to the corner of lot of ground of Philip Unangst, thence along the same northwestwardly two hundred and seventeen feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing one-sixth of an acre, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story brick house and frame stable.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Geo. Hughes, assigned to Margaret N. Harman, who assigned to Robert C. Neal vs. Lloyd Paxton and E. R. Drinker, executors of Jeremiah H. Harman, with notice to Mary N. Harman, widow, and Lizzie Fulton, and I. W. McKelvy, guardian, aditem, of Samuel B. Harman and Helen Harman, children and heirs of the said decedent, and to be sold as the property of Lloyd Paxton and E. R. Drinker, executors of Jeremiah H. Harman, with notice to Mary N. Harman, widow, and Lizzie H. Fulton, and I. W. McKelvy, guardian, aditem, of Samuel B. Harman and Helen Harman, children and heirs of the decedent.

Clark Att'y. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain village lot, situate in Espy, Col. Co., Penn'a, bounded on the south by Main street, on the west by an alley, on the east by lot owned by Alexander Wanich, being sixty feet front on Main street, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of M. C. Woodward vs. John Waters and Robert S. Howell and to be sold as the property of John Waters.

Howell, Att'y. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All the real estate of Charles and Frederick Smith situate on Front street in the town of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by Front street, thence running along said street sixty and a half feet to lot owned by John Boyer, on said Front street, on the west by lot of Jacob Fisher, on the north by lot of Helwig, on the south by lot of John Boyer, running along the same 88 feet to land of Fisher, whereon are erected a large frame dwelling house and stable.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Philip H. Miller, assigned to B. Frank Zarr vs. Charles Smith and Frederick Smith and to be sold as the property of Charles Smith and Frederick Smith.

Zarr, Att'y. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain message and lot, piece or parcel of ground situate on the northwest corner of East and Fifth streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by East street, on the south and west by Fifth street and Strawberry alley, and on the north by lot of John Culp, being about ninety-five feet on East street, two hundred and twenty feet, more or less, on Fifth street, and two hundred feet, more or less, along lot of said John Culp and being the same premises which Samuel Nolten and wife, by deed dated the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1870, and Isaiah Hagenbuch and wife by deed dated the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1869, conveyed to Stephen H. Miller, aforesaid, on which are erected a two-story brick house and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Isaiah Giger, Josiah Giger, Jeremiah Hess, Debora Harrison and C. W. Miller, in trust now to the use of Elmira Huntington vs. S. H. Miller and to be sold as the property of S. H. Miller.

Knorr and Wintersteen, Att'y's. Lev. Fa.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

GRAND JURORS.

FOR DECEMBER TERM.

Bloom—John Rehm, William Thomas.
Berwick—Isaiah Bower, Oswald Grasley, F K Kitchen, John Sponenberger, A D Seeley.
Catawissa—Lloyd Miller.
Center—Edward Stewart, John Wanich, Joseph Weiss.
Centralia—James Dyke, Edward McFadden.
Conyngham—Andrew Cain, James Kostenbauder, Geo Leiler.
Fishingcreek—J D McHenry.
Hemlock—Franklin Moore.
Jackson—Calvin Derr.
Maine—Joseph Geiger.
Mifflin—M V B Keller.
Montour—P S Karshner.
Scott—Joseph Carl, M C McCollum.

LIST OF CAUSES

FOR DECEMBER TERM.

Jesse Pasten vs Jacob Hay & Son.
Frederick Hosler's use vs D H & W R R Co.
Josiah Philips' use vs W Potts Ramsey et al.
Rohr McHenry vs Wm E Patterson.
James Bird vs Darling Culp et al.
Mary U Holmes vs J S Woods et ux.
Adams & Son vs Francis Evans trustee.
Peter Michael's heirs vs John Hoofnagle.
C D Fowler vs Berwick Boro.
Casper Frantz vs Berwick Boro.
John L Sponenburg vs Berwick Boro.
T F Craig vs Mahala Craig.
Frank Stewart vs Daniel F Seybert.
J J Crawford vs Hiram Thomas.
D F Seybert vs E L Adams et al.
Jonas Doty et al vs John Sult.
E L Adams vs D F Seybert.
A B Herring et al vs S C Creay.
A M Freas Mfg Co vs O F Ferris et al.
Thomas Geddis vs Joseph Foust et al.
P K Vannatta vs Joseph Foust et al.
H F Everett vs B F Sutliff et al.
Geo O Welliver vs O F Ferris et al.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration, executors and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

No. 1. The first and final account of Levi Michael, administrator of Susannah Rumbel late of Beaver township, deceased.

No. 2. The first and partial account of Matilda Walter, administratrix of Daniel W. Walter late of Catawissa township, deceased.

No. 3. The first account of A. Z. Schock, executor of M. S. Appleman late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 4. The first and final account of John W. Miller administrator of Henry T. Miller late of Madison township, deceased.

No 5. The first and final account of George A. Herring, trustee to sell real estate of Edward Lewis, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of P. C. Wadsworth, administrator of Daniel Thomas late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 7. The first and final account of John M. Miller, Guardian of Esther Miller (now Esther Mensinger) a minor child of Benjamin Miller late of Catawissa township, deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of John M. Miller, guardian of Ida Miller a minor child of Benjamin Miller late of Catawissa township, deceased.

No. 9. The second and final account of Joseph W. Reece, guardian of Laura M. Parker (now Laura M. Bellas,) minor child of John L. Parker late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 10. The second and final account of E. B. Brown, surviving executor of Jacob Yohe late of Mifflin township, deceased as filed by J. J. Brown executor of E. B. Brown, deceased.

No. 11. The first and final account of Lanah J. McHenry, administratrix of E. J. McHenry late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of Joseph W. Eves, executor of Francis Eves late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 13. The first and final account of I. L. and J. E. Snyder, executors of Isaac Snyder late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 14. The first and final account of Thomas Dollman, guardian of Charles Dollman minor child of John Dollman late of Greenwood township, deceased.

nov 13 1885 GEO. W. STERNER, Register.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAURA PATTON, DEC'D, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute balance in hands of E. H. Little, administrator, as appears by his account, to and among the parties entitled thereto will attend to the duties of his appointment at office of Auditor in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, December 1, 1885, at 10 a. m., when and where all persons are hereby notified to appear and present their claims before the said Auditor or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Oct-30 4t. JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel	85 @ 95	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	old 50 new 40	50 to 65
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	18	20
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	40	50
Hams	11	14
Dried Apples	03	07
Side and shoulder	08	10
Chickens	08	10
Turkeys	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
Hay per ton		16.00
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1.00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

COAL ON WHARF.

No 6 $2.00; Nos 4 & 5 $3.25 Bituminus, $4.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENT'S.

The following Widows' Appraisement's will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the First Monday of December A. D., 1885, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

Joshua N. Willet, dec'd., Bloomsburg, personalty $29.00, realty $271.00.

Joseph Kline, dec'd., Mt Pleasant, personalty $300.00.

Wm. F. Pursel, dec'd., Hemlock, personalty $300.00.

Andrew J. Hess, dec'd., Sugarloaf, personalty, $300.00.

Amos Lutz, dec'd., Mifflin, personalty $113.77.

G. M. QUICK, Deputy. WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk, O. C.

Clerk's Office, Nov. 10, 1885.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HARRIET BUCKALEW, DEC'D.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court to distribute balance in hands of executor to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, November 20, at 11 a. m., when and where all persons are hereby notified to make known their claims before the Auditor or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Oct 23-4t. L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SPRINGER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Springer, deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

PETER S. BRUGLER, Administrator with the will annexed.

Post office, Buckhorn, Col. Co., Pa nov 13-6w* Residence, Hemlock township, Col. Co., Pa.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.

An Act of the Legislature and approved June 2d, 1881, (see Pamphlet laws, page 45) requiring tax collectors, township and borough officers, to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners, on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors, &c. JOHN B. CASEY,

Com'rs' office, Oct. 30, '85, 3t. Com'rs Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and will be presented to the said Court on the First Monday of December, A. D., 1885, and confirmed nisi, and after the fourth day of said term confirmed absolute unless exceptions are filed within that time.

1st. First and final account of Martin P. Lutz, assignee of the estate of C. B. Brockway.

G. M. QUICK, Deputy. WM. H. SNYDER, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 7th, 1885.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth on Monday afternoon, December 7th, 1885, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor, can appear and make the same known.

Nov 13-4w JESSE Z. LINN.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Hemlock Twp., in said county, on

Saturday, Nov. 21, '85,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the undivided twenty-nine thirty-sixths interest, late of Benjamin Bomboy, deceased, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

A VALUABLE FARM

situate in Hemlock township, on the public road leading from Buckhorn to Jerseytown, about one mile from Buckhorn, bounded by lands of David Wagner, Evan Thomas, Matthias Heller, (now Wm. Rambo and Wm. Ivey estate,) Isaac Wagner, (now Philip Stroup,) John Miller and David Wagner, containing

112 ACRES

and one hundred and fifty-nine perches, more or less. The improvements are a

TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE,

a spring house, over a never-failing spring of water, a hen house, a large bank barn, about 60x40 feet, a good granary, wagon house, hog house, cider house and corn crib. A well of water at the house and one at the barn.

The land is divided into convenient fields, with water in each field, except two. The farm is well adapted for grazing and farming purposes; about ten acres of the property is

WOOD LAND,

set with chestnut, rock oak and other timber. There is a fine young apple orchard, peach orchard, as well as a choice variety of cherry, plum and other fruit trees. Conditions made known on day of sale by

L. R. BOMBOY, Admr.

N. U. Funk, Att'y for estate.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, the undersigned will expose to public sale the remaining undivided seven thirty-sixths interest in the above described real estate. SARAH BOMBOY.

LOTS GIVEN AWAY!

Palma Sola, Florida.

The paradise of invalids! The home of tropical fruits! Climate unsurpassed! No frost! No extremes of heat or cold! No malaria! Ground high and dry! Plenty of pine! And the finest hunting and fishing in America.

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Palma sola possesses the largest store in Southern Florida, with sawmill, furniture manufactory, packing houses, warehouses, churches, school house, postomce, stores, beautiful residences and a large wharf at which ocean steamers arrive daily from Tampa.

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With the completion of the railroad, this will be the terminus, and the direct route to Havana, Cuba. Lots will double and quadruple their present prices. Now is the time to buy.

LOTS 100x300 ft. $45 to $200 per lot. We want PALMA SOLA to keep booming, and as an inducement to the public, and to thoroughly advertise this beautiful place, WE WILL GIVE AWAY a LIMITED number ONLY of our lots, giving lots ALTERNATELY as they come (corners excepted) charging applicants the expense of deed, transfer, etc., which will not exceed $2.00. Applicants can send postal money order with application to insure promptness, otherwise deeds will be sent C. O. D. Applicants must not be surprised at the return of their money, as being LIMITED the first come will be first served. Title perfect. Full warranty deed. Send for pamphlet. Address

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REFERENCES:—
B. S. Henning, Esq., Pres. Fla. R. R. and Nav. Co.
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Postmaster, Palma Sola, Florida.
John S. Beach, Esq., Pres. Prairie City Bank, Terre Haute, Ind.
Jas. C. McGregor, Esq., Capitalist, Cincinnati, O.
Henry S. Hubbard, Esq., Cashier Columbia Bank, N. Y., N. Y.
Wm. Drysdale, Esq., New York Times, New York, and a host of others.

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Good quality quilting Calico for	3½c. per yard.
Full line of bleached and unbleached Muslin from	6c. up "
Canton Flannels from	6 to 17c. "
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White and Gray Flannels, very cheap.	
All wool Ladies' Cloth, all colors,	45c. per yard.
" " " " " 1½ yds. wide for	65c. "
Ladies' quilted bottom Skirts for	.90
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Full line of Ladies', Gents and Childrens' Underwear cheap.	
All-Wool Double Shawls from	4.25 to 7.50
New stock of Ladies' Wraps and New Markets.	
New stock of Childrens' and Misses' Coats.	
Some last seasons Coats and Dolmans at less than half price.	
Colored Dress Silks from	.40 to 1.15 per yd.
Black " " extra quality from	1.00 to 2.50 "
Brocade Velvet black and colored as low as the lowest.	
Plain Colored Velvets, all colors for	1.00 per yard.
Plain Black Velvets from	1.00 to 2.00 "
Silk Plush all colors from	2.00 to 3.75 "
The best all wool Jerseys in town for 1.00. Jerseys all prices to 2.60.	
A full line of wool dress goods at the lowest cash prices and much cheaper than ever.	
White Blankets from	1.25 to 9.50 per pair.

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Nov. 6-6w.

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HESS LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Rebecca Hess, Guava, Clinton Hess, Guava, Ezekiel Hess, Coles Creek, all of Columbia county, Pa., Emanuel Hess, Unionville, Tuscola county, Michigan, Elsie Hess, Guava, Columbia county, Andrew Hess whose last place of residence was Watrousville, Tuscola county, Michigan, Angelina Gibbons, intermarried with I. B. Gibbons, Central, Sarah Baker intermarried with Wesley Baker, Unityville Lycoming county, Pa., Mary Elizabeth Fritz intermarried with Amandus Fritz, Coles Creek, Alexander Hess, Sonestown, Sullivan county, Pa., lineal descendents of George Hess, deceased, and to all other persons interested greeting. You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of December, next. Then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said George Hess, deceased, at the appraised valuation put on it by the inquest and awarded by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said court at Bloomsburg the 5th day of October, A. D. 1885. W. H. SNYDER, Clerk O. C.

G. M. Quick, Deputy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1885, by A. Z. Schoch, R. C. Neal, John A. Funston, J. C. Brown, W. M. Reber and C. W. Miller, all of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Steam and Electric Light Co.," the character and object of which is for the purpose of making and supplying heat and power by steam and the making and supplying light by electricity, the business of the said corporation to be conducted and carried on in the said town of Bloomsburg, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

Oct-30-6t. JOHN M. CLARK, Solicitor.

JURY LIST.

FOR DECEMBER TERM, FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—Peter Billmeyer, John Crotty, H B Clark, Harry Fornwald, G M Lockard, Samuel Shaffer.
Beaver—F G Lauer.
Benton—Wm Doty, Charles Gibbons, Wm Hulme, David Hartman, Eli McHenry.
Berwick—W L Snyder.
Briarcreek—R G Kashinki.
Catawissa—Augustus Brooks, Wm R Clark, D B Fortner, Michael Fetterman, Charles Sharpless.
Center—Henry Doak.
Centralia—John J Jones.
Fishingcreek—Norman McHenry, C M Shultz.
Franklin—John Hile.
Greenwood—John W Gillaspy, Henry Mather, James Vanhorn, A P Young.
Hemlock—D C Pursell, Geo Russel.
Locust—Jacob Carl, Rolandus Herbine, Daniel Pensyl.
Madison—Robert Johnson, Conrad Kramer, Peter Workhiser, D C Welliver.
Mifflin—Michael Heller, E Sweppenhiser, A Sweppenhiser, Jonathan Spade.
Montour—Henry Lazarus, G W Mears.
Mt. Pleasant—Elias Howell.
Roaringcreek—Samuel Houck, Jr.
Scott—David Geisinger, G W Jacobs.
Sugarloaf—Milet Stephens.

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—C S Fornwald, Josiah Ralston, James Staver, John Welliver.
Beaver—Elias Miller.
Benton—Bowman Crawford, J J McHenry.
Berwick—Wm Ross, Wm Thomas.
Briarcreek—John Sponenburger.
Catawissa—Benjamin Barndt, Pierce Creasy, Joseph, Fry, Cornelius Healey, M V B Kline.
Conyngham—Patrick Moran, John Monroe, E C Price, W Raudenbush.
Fishingcreek—Samuel Coleman, B F Edgar, James Jones.
Franklin—Wm Hower, R S McHenry.
Greenwood—Wm Eyer.
Jackson—Thomas W Smith.
Locust—Lemuel Erdman, W B Snyder.
Maine—Wm Conrad, Solomon Deaner.
Mt. Pleasant—Amos Wanich.
Orange—J W Masteller, Geo Appleman.
Roaringcreek—Charles Kreisher.
Scott—Isaac Creveling, James Kressler.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1885.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:38 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a. m.	6:48 p. m.

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PUBLIC SALES.

The executors of John Kelchner, deceased will sell valuable real estate Thursday December 3d. See advertisement.

L. R. Bomboy, administrator of Benjamin Bomboy, deceased, will sell real estate in Hemlock on Nov. 21, at 2 p. m.

Personal.

D. F. Curry has been appointed postmaster at Centralia.

J. F. Peacock and W. R. Kocher are taking a trip in the West.

Judge Elwell is holding court at Tunkhannock this week for Judge Siltzer.

Miss Eva Rupert was on the streets Saturday, after having been ill for weeks with malarial fever.

A reply to "Justice" is crowded out this week.

H. G. Eshleman & Co., Opera House, Bloomsburg, Pa., plumbers, gas and steam fitters.

C. H. Brown, the tailor at Lightstreet, makes neat clothes and enjoys a good patronage.

A big line of the celebrated Dayton hand made boots for men and boys at Snyder & Sleppy's, Orangeville. *Every pair warranted* by the firm.

A large force of men is at work laying the pipes for the Steam Heating company. Market street has been a state of upheaval for several days.

J. R. Townsend has built an addition to his house on North Main street, placed a veranda around it and otherwise improved his pleasant home.

Wes. Solleder makes the best of boots and shoes and does all kinds of repairing neatly and promptly, at his shop on Main street, below Market.

Rev. Dr. Born, superintendent and professor in the Theological Seminary, at Selinsgrove, preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and evening.

The circulation of the COLUMBIAN is several hundred larger than it was a few months ago, and is still ahead. None but good paying subscribers are put on our list.

Business seems to be reviving in every section. At Milton the car works have large orders for large coal cars. The nail factories in every section are overcrowded with orders.

Happy Thought and Royal Esther range, with and without water, and Radiant Home parlor stove, for sale by H. G. Eshleman & Co.

C. M. Terwilliger has moved the post-office to his store in Buck horn.

Only 25 cents a quart for oysters at Jacoby's—direct from the packing houses. Two pounds meat to the quart.

Lockard's car shops have a number of orders for mine cars. They expect to increase their number of workmen next week.

The Inspection of Gen. Ent Post will be held at their hall on Friday evening, November 20th. A full attendance is requested, and as far as possible that they appear in uniform.

Miss Harriet Rupert, a sister of L. B. Rupert, fell down a few steps at the house of her brother's on Sunday evening, spraining herself about the hip. At present she is suffering much pain.

Hatch your chickens without hens. A good incubator of 300 egg capacity will be sold at a bargain for cash or exchanged for a good milch cow. Apply to Dr. Shattuck at the Sanitarium, opposite the depot.

There will be a church convention of the Danville district held at Sunbury, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week. A number of prominent ministers will be present, among whom is Chaplain C. C. McCabe.

James Connors, who was convicted about three years ago of assault with intent to commit rape, and was sentenced to the penitentiary, is in jail again on a charge of attempting rape on a little girl 14 years old at Lightstreet.

A full line of Fall and Winter goods just in and selling at ten per cent. above cost at the cheapest store in the county. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods at cash prices at Snyder & Sleppy's, Orangeville, Pa.

D. F. Seybert attempted suicide by taking laudnum last Sunday. He recovered and was lodged in jail to await sentence for larceny, of which he was recently convicted. He was out on bail pending motion for a new trial.

Harman & Hassert are kept busy constantly. They are making mine cars and do all kinds of general repairing. This establishment has been kept running at all times notwithstanding the cry of hard times.

Fort's Opera company stranded at Towanda. Instead of being detained by fire, they were delayed by lack of funds. They gave entertainments there the Friday night they were to have been here, and also on Saturday night and left there on Monday, but whither no one knows.

By a resolution of the board of directors of the Steam Heating Company it was resolved, that while the mains are being put down for those applying for the use of steam the service pipe will be laid to the curb at the expense of the company.

Nov. 13, 2w.

Master Boyd Cadman made a big hit at the Wilkes-Barre rink by his bicycling riding. He is in great demand now, and is wanted at Scranton and other points. His feats are wonderful for a child of five years, and many an older rider might well be glad to accomplish half that Boyd does.

On Saturday, Nov. 7th, at about seven o'clock a serenade was given Sheriff elect Smith at his home in Stillwater. The Stillwater drum corps was present together with about fifty friends. The Sheriff invited all in the house and they spent a happy time together. Sheriff Smith knows how to entain his friends; and he has host of them.

We would call special attention to the advertisement of sale of valuable real estate of the late John Kelchner. The executors are anxious to dispose of this property, and announce that none of the heirs wish to bid on the property; and hence it will positively be sold at the highest bidder. The sale takes place on the premises Thursday morning, December 3d.

A concert will be given at Heller's church, in Madison township, next Saturday evening, November 21st, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for a new organ, recently purchased of J. Saltzer. Prof. Carter, of Philadelphia, an eminent musician and vocalist, will be present and conduct the entertainment. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children 15 cents

We are sending out several hundred sample copies of the New York *World* each week to our subscribers, and shall continue until a copy has been mailed to each person on our list inside the county. The COLUMBIAN and the *World* will be sent to any address, six months, for one dollar, or one year for two dollars. How long this offer will continue depends on how it is received. Seize the opportunity at once.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Nov. 17, 1885:

Miss Adda Beers, Miss Mattie Dimm, Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., Charles W. Richie, Miss Kate Suitz, Mr. Fretner.

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Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The young people of St. Columba's church will give a grand promenade concert and oyster supper at the Skating rink on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday, November 25, 1885. Dancing tickets, 50 cents, supper tickets, 25 cents. All are cordially invited. Tickets can be procured from the following:

CHARLES STOHNER,
WM. STOHNER,
WM. DOUGHERTY,
JAMES MCCLOSKEY,
GILBERT CURRY,
Committee.

A Birthday Party.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hartman, of Buckhorn, had made arrangements to go to the wool factory. Their son and daughter thought that would be the time to give their mother a surprise, it being her birthday. So every arrangement was made to have the house filled with friends and relatives, and best of all a table loaded with good things on their return. The morning being bright and clear, by ten o'clock people with well filled baskets, came in all directions. No sooner had the people gathered and victuals were steaming on the table, than the wouldbe surprised couple drove up to the gate. All being quiet within nothing was mistrusted until Mrs. Hartman opened the door and took in the situation, when her son stepped up to her and said, "Mother I guess your children got ahead of you this time." Dinner being next in order, table after table was seated until sixty persons had partaken of a sumptuous dinner. As Mrs. Hartman raised her plate she found a pair of gold spectacles which were presented to her by her children. Dinner being over the young folks gathered at the organ and music, both vocal and instrumental, was listened to until the time of day made it necessary to hunt up their baskets and return to their homes. Mrs. Hartman was 58 years old. That she may live to see the same figure again is the wish of her many friends.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

Houses built on some soils are penetrated by damp vapors and noxious gases from the earth below. To prevent this, what is necessary is a layer of concrete, about six inches thick, over the entire bottom of the cellar. This concrete should be made of one part of cement and six parts of broken stone, and spread over the cellar bottom with care. Sand should not be used. When the cement is hard a thin coating of asphalt or tar and sand spread over it will make it quite proof against ground air.

Outings and Innings.

This department of the Philadelphia weekly *Press* is devoted exclusively to amusements for the home circle and the promotion of social intercourse. It has games for the parlor, out-of-door sports, entertainments suitable for church sociables, hints to amusement committees and to young peoples' social clubs, singing games, dancing games, romping games, quiet games, games of memory, games of skill—in fact all kinds of games. It is a regular feature of the paper and is issued every week. Send for a sample copy and see what you think of it.

Resolved, At a regular meeting of Gen. Ent Post G. A. R. No 250, Nov. 13th, 1885, the following communication having been read and filed, that the same be offered the Bloomsburg papers for publication.

RICHARD STYLES, Post Commander. U. H. ENT, Adjutant.

TO THE COMMANDER, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF POST NO. 250 GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC:

DEAR COMRADES.—Knowing as I do that you as a band of patriots are ever ready to cherish the memory of the illustrious dead who fought in their country's front ranks for the maintenance of free government therefore I beg leave to pen a few thoughts of condolence to your late veteran comrade and leader Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, who I am pleased to term the hero of Antietam, the Waterloo of America. I call you comrades because your organization was amongst the first to extend the right hand of fellowship to fellow-soldiers without regard to race, color, religion or politics. I regret, however, that there are many persons throughout this broad land without regard to politics who entertained the highest regard for Gen. McClellan as a loyal citizen and a gentleman of high standing and a man of great military science, and yet would not say one word or do anything that would tend to perpetuate his memory. Many who agreed with him politically or endorsed his conduct as a soldier would not for fear that their motives would be criticised as being political rather than patriotic, while others who opposed him politically, would not do so in order to be consistent with themselves. By these two extremes the fame of a great man is tarnished, and his memory permitted to fade away. I ask the question in the language of the Psalmist, "How long Oh Lord," will we allow our manhood to be lowered and the efficiency of our government to be impaired through the degrading influences of political prejudice.

My fellow comrades, I have always adhered to the principle of having free men and free government. My politics however are not my religion. My faith is not pinned to any political creed but to the welfare of my race, (the African), in making it intelligent and prosperous and to the common interest of my country in raising it to the high sphere intended by the Almighty when He inspired the mind of Columbus to sail westward, making it the great centre of civilization and the world's index to prosperity. A word more on behalf of your illustrious comrade. I spoke of him as the hero of Antietam and that memorable battle as the Waterloo of America. We all know that at that time there was a strong reaction of sentiment against the government, which amounted to almost an open revolt in some of the large cities; we all know that Gen. McClellan has been largely censured as acting upon selfish and political motives. We will suppose that to be true, or we will suppose it not to be true, either way you are a mind to have it; we will suppose also that he and all others in the old army of the Potomac of the same political belief would have fallen out of ranks, and said they would no longer continue an Abolition crusade. If that had occured who could say that the prediction made by Alexander Stephens that the Confederate flag would float upon the breeze from the dome of Faneuil Hall, the old Abolition headquarters in the City of Boston, and the prediction of Robert Toombs that "he would call the rol of his slaves at the foot of Bunker Hill," would not have been fulfilled? The old army of the Potomac went into the fight at Gettysburg inspired by the knowledge that they once drove the enemy across the Potomac when they were led by George B. McClellan, when they confronted the tugs of war that fought so stubbornly under Stonewall Jackson, to establish a government based upon African servitude. The cry rang through the mountain fastnesses, *Army of the Potomac!* ARMY OF THE POTOMAC! thus their greetings seemed to be a kind of joy mingled with regret, although they expected to be grappling in death the next moment with their old foes, yet they regarded them as being worthy of their steel.

It is claimed by some that Gen. McClellan, by nature, was unfit to be a field commander that his over cautiousness amounted to scruples in regard to destruction of human life. This may have been true to some extent; all military men have erred more or less in their judgment since the days of Joshua, Alexander and Napoleon and yet their names will be handed down to the latest generation. It is claimed by some of the best military men in Europe, that Gen. McClellan's slow approach to Richmond and his retreat down the Peninsula and his failure to cross the potomac and follow up his victory, were all based upon sound military prrinciples as originally laid down by the French Gen. Strater; This part of the subject, however, I will leave for the pen of the impartial historian. He did not succeed, neither would Washington or Wellington if they had lived and commanded the Union Army at that time, for the reason that Providence did not intend success for it, until he had worked out his righteous purpose. My comrades, this expression of mine will be looked upon as one of those popular superstitions attributed to my race. There are said to be a tribe in South Africa who believe that the Almighty has so many worlds to look after that he has forgotten ours, I cannot, however, share the belief with my South African brethern, that we are drifting upon the rough sea of chance. I believe that the mind of man is inspired by this guiding influence to-day as when he appeared to Moses in the Burning Bush, and as in the days of Nebuchadnezzar, when he locked the jaws of the lions. One thing more I will say in conclusion in regard to the Fitz John Porter affair, about which there has been too much said perhaps for the good of the country. We could dispose of that subject best, perhaps, by considering the frailness of human nature, and what we might have done ourselves under such trying *circumstances*.

I remain Yours Respectfully,

S. W. HILL,
Espy, Pa.

Gas, water, steam and sewer pipes and all kinds of pipe fittings constantly on hand at H. G. Eshleman & Co.'s.

Hetlerville.

Mr. Frank Bachman lost a very valuable watch on last Saturday while hauling corn stalks from Fowlersville home to where he resides.

The administrators of Amos Lutz, deceased, late of Mifflin township, will expose to public sale on the premises of the aforesaid deceased, on November 26, 1885, all kinds of farming implements and two fat hogs, one good horse and one very good mare with foal.

Messrs. Elmer and Bertram Smith, of Black Creek, was seen in this place on Sunday last.

Miss Jemima Andreas went to Hokeville on Sunday last, to work for her brother-in-law, Mr. Daniel Raup.

Mr. H. W. Sterner and wife have come to this place lately to teach the Smith & Kirkendall schools. Mr. Sterner was formerly of this place and many are glad to see him back again.

Mr. Joseph Sonn has again moved his family back to Hazleton, where they formerly lived.

Mr. R. H. Mourey and D. L. Swank went to Wilkes-Barre last Monday.

East Benton.

William Hoover lost another horse week before last.

John Bell, of Fairmount, lost twenty-two shotes last week from hog cholera and Judge Krickbaum, of Benton, lost one from swelled neck.

The weather is unusually warm and wet for a season so late. The farmers are nearly all done husking corn.

Fall plowing and coal hauling are the order of the day.

Mr. John Ashelman has postponed the further building of his house this Fall.

James McHenry has replenished his store with a complete and full assortment of goods of all description usually sold at country stores.

M. C. Smith has filled up his new store. He deserves a share of the public patronage.

Harman S. Beishline, of Cambra, has started a harnessmaker shop. He is a young man of industrious habits. He gives general satisfaction in his line of business.

Mrs. Polly Lazarus, of Benton, died last Friday night and was interred on last Monday. She was upwards of seventy years old.

We never before heard of anybody "waiving the bloody shirt" after an election. Perhaps our enterprising merchant, John J., did it to advertise his business.

We called in at the harnessmaker shop of John F. Chapin, at Benton, on election day. He has a fine assortment of harness on hand.

Harman Hillman thinks checker is a deep game. That depends with whom he plays.

Alf. McHenry and C. L. Low, of Cambra, were fishing at "South Pond" last week, and caught ten fine pike.

A band of Turks passed by this place last week, begging. They were a repulsive looking set. The tramp law is a dead letter, and gives no protection from the tramp nuisance.

If you have malaria, or troubled with dyspepsia, billiousness, languor or loss of appetite, try one bottle of Keller's Catarrh Remedy. It will work wonders. See advertisement.

Berwick.

Beach Haven we have visited lately, and we find her citizens are not behind the times. W. Rabert has just received a large new stock of goods from Philadelphia and New York. He has been a merchant for many years in Beach Haven. He cast his fortune there and has realized a full compensation.

C. H. Smethers is dealing in coal extensively and flourishing in his business.

Isaac Hess, one of the most popular hotel keepers along the river, has just got the new part of his hotel furnished with elegant furniture, and is now prepared to accommodate the public in fine style. His numerous friends in this section wish him abundant success.

Whose wagon should I find in Beach Haven but that of Patterson of Nescopeck selling meat, that wagon is all over with the finest beef.

A. W. Holloway is engaged selling pork, and doing up a handsome business, aside from his grocery business. He is an old resident of Beach Haven, and all the boatmen of the North Branch canal know him. Mark you, he is also Justice of the Peace so that he is a regulator of the law.

Glad to meet our old soldier friend from Limeridge, Wm. Edwards, from Limeridge on business.

Cain is the popular locktender. He was locktender many years above Danville.

Frank Young sells the *News Dealer*.

Wilbur G. Driesbach turns out the finest flour by the new patent process. He is doing a fine business in his way.

Campbell is the old stand by at the weighlock. He makes a very efficient officer.

Brobst & Son take up the blacksmithing in good order.

Frank Brockway drives the brick business lively.

Holloway runs the ferry to entire satisfaction. W. F. Kline is the boss shoemaker.

Abbott is the wagonmaker.

Thos. McGraw is selling goods rapidly, and has a fine stock.

Girton & Co., have sold two thousand head of cabbage in Briarcreek.

Wm. Foust is about to put up a dwelling on the corner opposite Isaiah Bowers' store.

Ellis Girton of Iowa, is visiting friends in Berwick and vicinity. He brought to Buffalo, N. Y., a drove of cattle from the West.

The revival in the M. E. Church continues with unabated interest. It is largely attended.

Miss Tillie is learning rapidly, and her record is No. 1.

G. W. Klase proprietor of the Saint Charles hotel will hold on the fair grounds shooting matches on 26th and 27th inst., the prizes are large. On evening 26th a grand ball will take place at the Saint Charles.

The show was largely attended last week. Many good presents were given away.

A man was arrested here on Sunday last. Charge committing rape on a school girl going from Lightstreet. Such parties should live behind iron bars all their days.

F. E. Pringle is running a fine grocery business in Beach Haven. Harry Pringle is his accomplished clerk.

Isaac Hess, Beach Haven, killed two fine porkers Monday that weighed 425 lbs. and 400 lbs. respectively.

Theodore Bergher has just received a fine stock of boots and shoes, and sells them off rapidly on Main street.

Ed. Carey and Mart Houseknicht are selling goods rapidly at Freas Bros. store.

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Farmer's Institute.

The winter meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture and General Farmers' Institute will be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Pa., commencing Wednesday December 2d, 1885. The following is the programme:

Wednesday morning, December 2, 1885. Call to order at 9 a. m. Adjournment from 12 m. to 12:30.

1. Address of welcome by Rev. D. J. Waller, of Bloomsburg, Pa. 2. Reply on behalf of the Board by Hon. Robert E. Pattison. 3. Roll-call of members. 4. Appointment of committee on credentials of members and delegates. 5. Reception of credentials. 6. Reading minutes. 7. Reports of committees. 8. Unfinished business. 9. New business.

ESSAYS AND DISCUSSIONS.

1. "Grapes for the Farm Garden." By J. R. Townsend, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa 2. "Quince Culture." By Dr. James Calder, Lecturer, State Grange P. of H., Harrisburg, Pa. 3. "Fruits for Family Use." By G. Hiester, Esq., member from Dauphin. 2. Questions and Answers.

Wednesday afternoon, December 2, 1885. Call to order at 2 p. m. Adjournment at 5:30 to 6 p. m.

1. "Best Breeds of Dairy Cattle." By William Fairweather, Esq., McLane, Erie county, Pa. 2. "Pure Bred Horses." By Col. John Jameson, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3. "Poultry for Profit and Pleasure." By M. P. Lutz, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4. "Bee Keeping." By H. H. Brown, Esq., Light Street, Pa. 5. "Experiments in Farming." By M. W. Oliver, member from Crawford. 6. Questions and Answers.

Wednesday evening, December 2, 1885. Lecture. By Prof. W. A. Buckhout, Entomologist of the Board, State College, Centre county, Pa. Subject: "Life and Habits of Insects." To commence at 8 p. m. Admission free. All are cordially invited to attend.

Thursday morning, December 3, 1885. Call to order at 9 a. m. Adjournment at 12 m. to 11:30 p. m.

1. "Farmers' Mistakes." By E. M. Tewksbury, Esq., Catawissa, Pa. 2. "Insurance of Farm Buildings." By Samuel Neyhard, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa. 3. "How to Bring up a Worn-Out Farm." By A. P. Young, Esq., Millville, Pa. 4. "The Best Wheat from a Miller's Standpoint." By A. Z. Schoch, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa. 5. "The Answer of the Prophecy." By Dr. John P. Edge, member-at-large, Downingtown, Pa. 6. "Questions and Answers.

Thursday afternoon, December 3, 1885. Call to order at 2 p. m. Adjournment at 5:30 to 6 p. m.

1. "The Farmer's Family—Past, Present and Future." By Mrs. F. M. Eves, Millville, Pa. 2. "Education of Farmers' Sons and Daughters." By Mrs. Mary V. Bowman, Berwick, Pa. 3. "Industrial Education." By D. J. Waller, Jr., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4. "Mind and Matter, in Health and Disease. By Dr. L. A. Shattuck, Bloomsburg, Pa. 5. Questions and Answers.

Thursday evening, December 3, 1885. Lecture. By Dr. E. Harvey, member of the Board from Delaware. Subject: "Geology Familiarly Applied." To commence at 8 p. m. Admission free. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the close of each essay or address, an opportunity will be afforded to ask the essayist or speaker such questions as will have a tendency to develop information not given in the essay or address, or which may be the means of making more clear partially developed points. At or before the close of each session, an opportunity will be given to those present to ask any questions of a proper nature, which will be at once referred to some one who is supposed to be competent to answer, and an answer will be furnished at the same or at subsequent session. All present are cordially requested to take part in the discussions, and to freely ask the essayists any question covered by the subject matter of the essay or address calls out in the subsequent discussion more information than is furnished by the essayist. It is the wish of the Columbia County Agricultural Society and of the Board that all present will consider themselves cordially invited to take part in the discussion which usually follows such essay.

It is requested that all granges, farm clubs, and other agricultural or horticultural organizations will send regularly accredited delegates to the meeting. All such delegates will confer a favor by handing their credentials to the Secretary or to the proper committee (as soon as appointed) in order that the organizations which they represent may have proper credit on the published list.

It is the desire of the Columbia County Agricultural Society and of the State Board of Agriculture that this should be pre-eminently a gathering of the farmers of the State, and it is hoped that they will make it a general meeting for the purpose of comparing ideas upon topics relating to their calling.

Ladies are specially invited to attend and take part in the discussion of topics in which they are interested, and the local committee request that members of the Board will bring their wives with them.

The head quarters of the Board will be at the Exchange Hotel, and members will please report there (on arrival) to the local committee, who will assign them quarters.

For information relating to board, railroad time-tables, &c., address Chandlee Eves, Millville, Columbia county, Pa. For all information relating to the business of the meeting, ticket orders, &c., address

THOS. J. EDGE, Secretary,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Lightstreet.

Protracted meeting closed at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening with but three accessions to the church.

Arbor day was observed by the public schools in town on Thursday last planting of 5 trees on the school ground.

R. W. Ent is the teacher employed as assistant in the 2d room to fill the place as 3d school.

Mr. Croup of Briarcreek spent Sunday at Mrs. Jane Grimes' his mother-in-law.

C. H. Kline is at present engaged with Tho. Heck in Mercantile trade.

Rev. Canfield preached on Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

R. M. & Sam'l. Johnson are at present engaged at Berwick.

Andrew Terwilliger of Berwick is engaged putting on the garb of finish for Andy Hagenbuch's new House.

Rumor has it that we are going to have a new blacksmith shop in town. Benj. Drake will be the foreman.

Mr. Frederici who moved to Scranton last week came back on Saturday night and Sunday left with his horses, three in number. Harry Crawford who has lived with Mr. Frederici for nearly two years accompanied him.

Corn husking is now over but not to the satisfaction of all.

H. S. Marr is engaged in Jackson township digging wells for the people on different parts of their farms.

Sam. Pugh and William Schug have returned home from Lewistown where they went to engage in mining, the miners going on a strike soon after they reached there.

All kinds of tinware and stove fixtures at H. G. Eshleman & Co.'s, Opera House, Bloomsburg.

For those who receive our paper at an early hour on Thursday we would announce that a grand treat may be expected at the rink this evening (Thursday) Nov 19th. The Bloomsburg Cycle Club have engaged Prof. Parrotte of Scranton who is acknowledged to be one of the best riders, either with one or two wheels. Go and see him on his exhibition of one-wheel riding. There will be skating before and after the entertainment.

MARRIAGES.

WITTS—DEITERICK.—On Saturday, November 14, 1885, by Rev. F. P. Manhart, Mr. Samuel Witts and Miss Araminta Deiterick, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FROM the pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.: I was so troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored. —B. F. Liepsner.

Mifflin.

The oyster supper for the M. E. Church and S. S. will open the season.

C. H. Harpster, our champion thresher, is running his separator every day.

Michael Knittle moved to Beaver on Tuesday.

A. A. Bredbender moved on Thursday, from the Engle corner to the I. K. Schweppenhiser property.

Samuel Snyder the coal miner, started a tunnel on the 10th inst. on land of W. J. Nungesser in Scotch Valley, Beaver township.

Rev. Fred Dechant of Reading preached to the Reformed congregation in the Lutheran church on Sunday P. M.

Examine elsewhere and then go to H. G. Eshleman & Co and buy a first class stove.

Buckhorn.

Farmers are done with corn husking. All report a good yield.

Quilting parties are on the wing. Only one a week. This time Mrs. Chas. Shafer.

Arbor Day was duly observed by the Doll school last Friday afternoon. D. L. Foulk teacher. The rhetorical exercises consisted of appropriate songs, recitations, declamations, and compositions given by the pupils, after which the trees were named, this being the most lively and interesting part. Nine trees were named and set in honor for the following persons: D. L. Foulk, Cleveland, Washington, Martha Washington, McClellan, Blaine, Grant, Geo. Breece, Celestine Pursel. The Doll school has the honor of being the first and only school in Hemlock that has made any attempt to beautify their grounds as the Governor has recommended. Three cheers for Love Hollow! Who will be the next?

Last Saturday Miss Lizzie Moore went to Van Camp to take charge of a school.

C. M. Terwilliger has moved in the brick opposite his store.

Mr. Chas, Cox and Miss Susie Andes of Bloomsburg, called at A. B. Hartman's Sunday.

The Chinaman had to go, and so did our post office.

A view of a public road on Wm. Kline's farm will be taken Wednesday.

A lime hauling frolic for Mathias Whitenight, Jr., passed by here Tuesday.

As our post office has now gone into new hands we hope for a letter box so arranged that a letter may be deposited from the outside with safety at any time.

We have pumpkins and turnips in an abundance, but let a man start out to hire a girl to do house work and he finds they are as scarce as gold nuggets.

To-day, (Tuesday) Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blecher attended a wedding of their niece in Dutch Valley.

A number of our young people expect to attend the concert in Heller's church Saturday evening.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN. The best paper in the county. Every subscriber misses it when it does not appear on Thursday evening. It has more local correspondents than any other county paper, and their writings are first read by our people.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, November 16, 1885.

It w'n't down—the sharpest point of distinction between the modern spirit of trade and the ancient spirit of trade oughtn't to down! The question comes to every merchant Which shall he follow, honest trade or tricky trade?

It isn't a personal question. It isn't a question of morals. W'n't do to evade it. Evasion is answer. Putting it off is answer. The merchant is blind that imagines he shirks it. There is no more practical question under the test of trade-practice: Does it pay to be honest in trade?

Nobody wants to champion honesty. It smacks of Phariseeism. "Honesty is the best policy" has so far impressed itself on public belief as to be a quotable maxim on Sunday; but it hasn't taken such root in the practical side of public belief as to govern the business tactics even of those who are quick to quote it.

Test this heretical statement. How does the maxim sound taken out of its words? Imagine a father telling his son just graduating out of Sunday school into the grocery business, for instance: "Now, my son, I am going to set you up in business as soon as you know enough about it and get a little experience. The first thing to do is to make up your mind to be honest through and through. The next is to learn the business. Put your honesty and knowledge into practice together. Never mind the grocer over the way. Never mind what is customary. Never mind anything but good groceries and truth."

If fathers are accustomed to take their sons out of school into business with such foundation as this, they believe in the maxim. If they are not, they don't. The business-man is the

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frankest man in the world, if you skip what he says and take what he does.

No; the practical business-man believes in the maxim just about enough to quote it. He quotes it possibly out of the ineffectual glimpse he has of its truth, possibly out of the habit of paying a certain court to abstract goodness, possibly out of an amiable deference to Mrs. Grundy, possibly out of a disposition to seem to be honest when he hasn't the least intention of making any sacrifice in that direction.

No; there isn't much honesty in business. There is a sort of substitute for it that passes under the name—a fair substitute, better than none; so fair that you may think it hardly polite to penetrate the disguise.

Complain of a trick—machine-made shoes "hand-made" for instance. The dealer will say "they are just as good as hand-made and nobody knows the difference. Everybody calls them hand-made but Wanamaker—he makes capital out of not lying; but he lies as much as the rest of us."

Split-leather "calf" for another instance. The dealer will say. "Everybody calls it calf why shouldn't I? Besides we don't always know which is which ourselves nowadays." Leather-hash heels and soles for another instance. The shoeman will say "Everybody knows we can't get good leather for nothing—ridiculous! Who expects it? Why the making ought to cost more than I get for this shoe." Cotton-and-linen "linen" for another instance. The merchant pleads guilty of nothing. "Everybody knows," says he "that linen costs money; but if I tell people there's cotton in it they'll only go to somebody else that'll lie with a straighter face." So of all-wool in clothing. So of everything else in trade.

These examples betray the accepted standard. Do as others do. That is the standard. Mercantile integrity reaches no higher than that. In social matters the corresponding standard is fear of Mrs. Grundy. A very different thing from righteousness.

But we said It isn't a personal question, a question of morals. What is it? Expediency. Honesty that comes of being paid for it isn't morals; and morals needn't be talked about.

Merchants don't believe it pays to be honest; and that is the why there is sand in sugar and something wrong about everything. That is the why of the eminent standing of Lupin in dress-stuffs, Alfred Wright in perfumery, Winsor & Newton in artists' materials, Rodgers and Wostenholm in cutlery, Lowell in carpets, Crane in writing-paper—we scarcely like to mention names, so many more have got to be left out—a hundred names or so in the whole commercial world. There are a few who do believe that it pays to be fair in manufacturing.

There is room for a name among merchants. Makers have to be watched. Good merchandise is rare; the bulk of it faulty. But faulty merchandise is good enough if honestly sold. There is room for a name among merchants. We mean to furnish that name. If we ever get to be proud of what we have done, we hope it will not be of acreage, tonnage, power, or wealth; but of selling linen for linen, wool for wool, silk for silk, leather for leather, fashion for fashion, last year's for last year's.

We have scarcely begun.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Samples of dress goods, velvets, plush, cloths, &c., you can have from I. W. Hartman & Son's by writing for them.

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BEWARE!

Only one price! Do not be cheated. The same to all. I bake only 7-cent loaves. Try, and be convinced quality cannot be excelled in the county. Buy your bread of J. F. Caldwell. Leave orders for the wagon at the store in Exchange block.

It is generally understood in Bloomsburg and throughout the county that I. W. Hartman & Son *are* selling the coats this season. Go soon if you wish a good *fit*.

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It will not disappoint you. It is the best article known for purifying the blood and building up the health and strength. For 25 years erysipelas broke out in blotches on my face. I found no cure until I used Parker's Tonic two years ago. It is the medicine for me.—E. C. H. n 6 4t.

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Blood purifiers and "invigorators," "tonics," and alteratives," have been palmed off upon the people, but, after a brief season of experiment, have disappeared because of their utter worthlessness. Dr. Walker's famous Vinegar Bitters are not of this class. Many million bottles have been sold, and still does the demand continue to increase.

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As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefitted by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

There must be an open road between the food we eat and the substance of which our bodies are composed. If the road is clogged or closed we sicken, faint and die. This road is made up of the organs of digestion and assimilation. Of these the stomach and liver are chief. Most people have had more or less experience of the horrors of constipation. Prevent it and all its fearful sequences by using Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." It is the first step that costs.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

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For chronic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide-bound, I give Simmons Liver Regulator (liquid) in one ounce doses; or, one teaspoonful of the powder in a mash once a day. You can recommend it to every one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where the Regulator was given promptly and regularly. E. T. Taylor; agent for Grangers of Ga.

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Curious to think that desks and chairs kill people, but they do. Taken in large quantities office furniture is as fatal as yellow fever. We sit and write ourselves away. Sedentary habits produce constipation; that begets dyspepsia; rheumatism and kidney trouble follow in their train, and death ends the chapter. You whose lives are passed over desks and in the confined air of offices ought to keep Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" always at hand for the stomach and brain. nov13.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 6th day of Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 7th day of Dec. next, to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon said 28th day of Dec. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 5th day of Nov. in the year of our [L. S.] Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID DAVIS, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., DEC'D

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute balance in the hands of the administrators to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, November 23d, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons are hereby notified to appear and present their claims before the said Auditor or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

Oct-30 4t. GUY JACOBY, Auditor.

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Under the Gallows.

FRIGHTFUL CONDEMNATION OF A MOTHER BY HER SON—WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?

Not long ago a weeping mother called to bid good bye to her only son who was soon to be executed.

"Woman," he exclaimed in a momentary frenzy, "Woman I would "never have been here had you "done your duty by me when I was young !"

This was a terrible parting ! It horrified the spectators, it nearly crazed the conscious stricken mother.

One can scarcely overestimate the mother's influence in the moulding of the character of her offspring. But how often, oh, how often, do mothers seem to ignore this responsibility !

During a recent trip on the rail the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. A. J. Benedict, of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging ?

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and the remedy for such evils. In my professional career I have found by hard study that we have emerged from savagery by development of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as we ignore the fact that without the solid, trustworthy nervous system, we cannot hope to save the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to them the only respectably glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and default. Ministers, charmed by beauty, forget the behests of conscious. On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease ?"

"More especially as the result of disease which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define how."

"I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. *They never see nerves and consequently many do not suppose they have any.* The farmer's wife rejoices in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies prematurely. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apoplezy ; the politican and publicist, with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by the exploits of crime and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over excite the nervous system and this fact kills or demoralizes them.

"If all this be so how would you rectify it then ?"

Let me tell you. A few years ago I had a lady patient who was an utter wreck. She was the mother of several children. She lost her mind and imagined she was cursed of God. She was a farmer's wife, and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical manhood than she, but she was a nervous wreck ! She became bloodless, had the very worst of female disorders and was in the last stages of albuminuria or Bright's disease. This latter disease works particular havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair.

She was insane and desperate and I fear *tainted the blood of her offspring* with these terrible tendencies. I treated her for severel years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Warner's safe cure, and she is today strong and well. Yet thousands of women like her, every year bring ill-formed and criminally-inclined children into the world. Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized ? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect physical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure."

Such candid opinions are surely worth considering.

The Sensation of Being Hanged.

A MEMBER OF A LONDON CLUB EXPERIMENTS FOR HIMSELF.

From Max O' Rell's London Letter.

A crazy Briton belonging to the "Suicide Club," has published an account of the sensations of hanging. He has actually tried it before the members of the club. It will be a pity if his narrative has the effect of diminishing the wholesome terror which the rope has hitherto inspired, and I fear it may induce some silly people to try hanging as a substitute for opium. At first there was a great jerk and he felt a violent pain in his neck ; but after he lost consciousness the proceedings became quite pleasant. "He seemed to be transported into a new world, more beautiful than anything imagined by the poets. He was swimming, he thought, in a sea of oil. The feeling was exquisitely delicious. As he swam easily and without effort through the liquid mass he noticed far off an island of the most glorious emerald green in color.

"The sea kept every instant changing its hue. At one moment it was a mass of gold, as though the sun was shining brilliantly on it. The next instant it was a vivid blood red, but there was nothing terrible or disgusting in this new color. In fact it kept changing to all the hues of the rainbow, yellow and red being the predominant tints. He got nearer and nearer to the island. As he approached it there sprang out suddenly from the ground a great number of people, whose faces seemed known to him. At last he reached the land.

"Then a magnificent chorus of voices, human and these of birds, burst forth. He closed his eyes in ecstacy. He floated calmly on to the shore and lay as a child in its cradle, slightly weakened from the enervating effects of the oily matter in which he had been swimming. At last he opened his eyes. The magic charm was at once dispelled. The divine harmony ceased. The faces were still peering at him with an expression of eager curiosity, but he perceived that they belonged to the members of the club." The pain in his neck was great, it appeared, but he was now in the entire possession of his senses. His friends cut him down and he was able to tell them at once his experiences. Although he drew a charming picture of the bliss which he felt, no other member would try his experiment. His look was quite ghastly. To the best of my knowledge this lunatic is still at large.

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How Canes are Carried.

DIFFERENT METHODS OF USING STICKS—CHARACTERISTIC WALKING OF BUSINESS MEN AND DUDES.

From the Denver Tribune.

The first one will carry a stout stick, and he will try and walk fast, the same as he did before he got the gout. He will stamp that cane down upon the walk with a venomous vigor and grimace viciously every time he sets the sick foot down upon an uneven place in the sidewalk. When he gets home he will sit down in an easy chair and place the lame foot upon an ottoman and keep the cane in his right hand. When anything occurs which displeases him or somebody keeps him waiting for something longer than he thinks they ought to do he will pound that cane upon the floor or bruise all of the furniture within reach. If a cat or dog gets into the room and behaves in a perfect legitimate and gentlemanly manner the chances are ten to one that the old man will throw his cane at him before he gets out again.

A middle-aged man of business, a bank president or any of those kind of men will walk moderately fast on a week day and strike his cane upon the pavement at an average of one stroke to every three steps. As soon as he strikes the cane upon the walk he will raise it to a nearly horizontal position, pointing directly ahead, but as soon as the stick gets at the proper height it will begin the descent again and so long as he walks the cane will be in perpetual motion. On Sundays this class of gentleman will walk slowly and with a comfortable, self-satisfied air, if they've been making money during the week, but the cane will move just about the same.

There is a very large number of men who carry canes, but who very seldom use them in walking. Their great hobby is to thrust the stick under one arm, with the longest portion protruding from the rear. When they go through a crowd in the street or anywhere else everybody behind them is in mortal fear of having an eye or two or three teeth knocked out. When one of these gentleman jump upon a street car with one or two men standing upon the step those men are apt to literally "get it in the neck." When they don't dodge adroitly enough as the gentleman swings around they often get a rap in the jaw. These gentlemen with the canes do great execution when they go into a cigar store for a smoke. They will lean over the glass case and the cane will keep everybody else away until they have selected their cigars and lighted them. Then they back away from the case and punch everybody in the ribs as they go out.

A dude probably makes less trouble with a cane than anybody else. He will generally carry it perpendicularly, with the head nearly on a level with his chin and he will seldom move it from that position unless he desires to change hands.

There are the energetic gentlemen who carry light rattan or whalebone canes and who walk fast. They go with head slightly inclined forward and every time they put the cane down they will bend it almost double. Then there are the "flip" men, who keep the canes in constant motion. First, they will walk with it touching the ground, then they will drag it along a little way and then they will place it in the other hand. Then it goes over the shoulder like a soldier carrying his musket at "right shoulder arms." Then they will take it between the thumb and forefinger and twirl it the same as an Irishman on the stage does with his shillaleh.

Then there are the high toned boys who carry a thick, stout cane and never use it to touch the ground. They just grasp it in the middle. "That's English, you know."

Raising Locust Trees.

Trees of the common locust, says the *Country Gentleman,* may be easily raised from seed ; and as long as cultivation has caused to run into varities, it is important to get the best seed. A variety with white wood is inferior to the yellow variety, but bears an abundant crop of seed. The best yellow sort is a rather sparse bearer, and hence the importance of taking pains to obtain the best. There is even some difference in the yellow locust, some, being stouter and more upright in growth than others. The seed may be had of seed dealers, or gathered when ripe from the trees. If only a moderate quantity is wanted, the seeds may be taken from the pods by hand ; or threshed out in larger quantities. Under proper management a pound of seed will produce over 10,000 trees. They will not grow without scalding, and here is where many fail. A pint or less may be treated at a time. Pour boiling water on the seed, and cover the vessel, and allow it to stand several hours over night if to be planted in the morning. By that time a portion of the seed will be found to have swollen to nearly double size, and become lighter in color. These are to be carefully separated and planted, as they are the only ones that will grow. In large quantities they may be separated with a sieve, which will allow the unswollen seeds to pass through if the meshes are of right size. The remainder are then to be scalded again, and another portion will swell, and so on, several times, till all are fit to plant. The best way is to plant them in very rich soil, in thick rows for one year, the seeds an inch or two apart in the drills, and not more than half an inch or an inch deep ; and the next spring set the plants out where they are to remain. They may be at first set in rows eight feet apart, and about twenty inches in the row. They are to be ultimately thinned to eight feet each way, and in the meantime the thinnings will make good fence stakes, which will assist in paying the expense The best trees may be thus left to grow into posts, and will do well if not exactly at equeal distances. The chief care while the trees are young is to give them a straight and clear shape by cutting off any accidental side shoots, but the thick growth of the first year will obviate much of this labor. In a few years the ground may be seeded to grass, of which Kentucky blue grass will do best after it has become established. In setting the young plants out the second year, the labor will be facilitated by plowing a furrow for each row, passing two or three times with the plough, to make it straight, and give plenty of mellow earth.

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NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 31	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	......Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	...Taylorville...	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna..	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 31	12 08	8 10	.....Pittston.....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 01	..West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	...Maltby....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	.....Bennett.....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 4	....Kingston	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 01
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale.	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke...	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 30	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	..Hick's Ferry..	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 51	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	.....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	...Lime Ridge...	8 18	11 29	4 21
6 42	10 27	6 27	........Espy......	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	...Bloomsburg...	8 30	11 41	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	.... Rupert.....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawissa Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 21	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	.... Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 18?

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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m. ; New York, 6.20 p. m. ; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m. ; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m. ; New York, 9.35 p. m. ; Baltimore 6.45 p. m. ; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily, for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m. ; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m. ; Washington 6.30 a. m. ; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m. ; Baltimore 8.15 a. m. ; Washington, 9.35 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.20 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.20 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.53 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m. ; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m. ; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m. ; Washington, 9.50 a. m. ; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m. ; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m. ; Washington, 10.00 p. m. ; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p.m.

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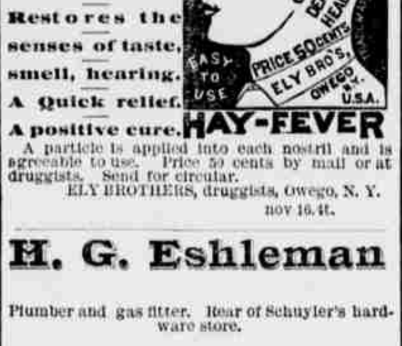
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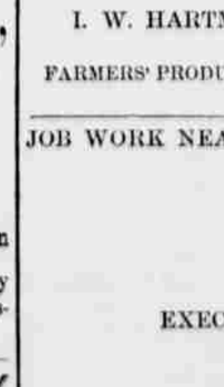
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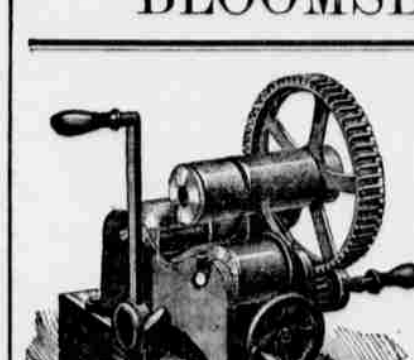
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